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## FORCE EMPEROR TO TAKE ACTION

First Parliament Summoned  
Since the War for "Econo-  
mic, Social Problems."

## BRITAIN RAISES BLACKLIST

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Vienna, April 26, via London, 2:35.—Official announcement was made here today that the Austrian government has decided to convoke parliament for May 30 to deal with questions of food supplies and with "economic, social and financial problems."

The Austrian parliament has not been in session since before the war. There have been various reports recently that a session would be called, and party leaders have repeatedly requested the government to bring this about. According to unofficial dispatches from Vienna, the government delayed action on account of the prospect of a stormy session.

England Drops Blacklist.

London, April 26, 5:25 p. m.—The British blacklist of shipping has been withdrawn, as far as it concerns the United States.

First American Taken.

London, April 26, 5:29 p. m.—The taking of the first American prisoner of war was reported to the American embassy thru the American consular at Glasgow.

## WILSON RECEIVES JOFFRE AND PARTY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 26.—The French commission began its first day in Washington with a round of official calls. The first was at the state war and navy departments.

After spending a few minutes with Secretary Lansing, M. Vivian, Marshal Joffre and Admiral Chocquepart went over to the White House to be formally received by President Wilson.

Cheering Is Enthusiastic.

As the French party left the building, the cheering was acknowledged by all observers to be the most enthusiastic and loudest ever heard there.

The visitors took motor cars from the state department to the White House. Hundreds of automobiles decorated with the French tricolor sounded their sirens and people lining the streets added to the cheering.

At the executive mansion a large party of the president's army and navy aides in full dress uniforms met the Frenchmen. The distinguished guests were ushered into the blue room, where President Wilson was waiting to receive them.

All Are Present.

The White House reception for the members of the French commission differed from that accorded Foreign Minister Balfour and his associates in that it included all the members of the French mission.

Since neither Minister Vivian nor Marshal Joffre speak English, M. Holzke acted as interpreter. The president shook hands warmly with Marshal Joffre and the other members of the mission and they chatted about ten minutes.

Immediately after seeing the president, M. Vivian went to the capital, accompanied by Assistant Secretary Phillips.

In Full Uniform.

Leaving an automobile, set aside for his use, standing in front of the White House, Marshal Joffre, accompanied by Col. Spencer Crosby of the army and Lieut. Com. Robert L. Berry of the navy, walked from the executive mansion in the state, war and navy building. The marshal was dressed in the full uniform of his rank, with red trousers, red cap, leather boots and several orders glistening on his breast.

Walking thru the White House grounds the marshal asked many questions about the history of the mansion and was deeply interested in the answers of Colonel Crosby, former military attaché at Paris and former military aide to the president. Every employee in the executive office rushed out to see the marshal. He smiled and saluted as they broke into applause.

When the American officers started to mount the long stairs to the entrance of the state war and navy building, Marshal Joffre, despite his age and weight, ran up lightly and left his companions trailing after him.

Marshal Joffre and Admiral Chocquepart returned to the building to call on the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy.

SCOUTS PLANT POTATOES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Davenport, Iowa, April 26.—Davenport boy scouts will endeavor to raise enough potatoes to feed a million during the war, according to a statement made by the national council.

## War Situation

### GERMAN PARLEY ON SLAV FRONT

Kaiser's Soldiers Beg Russians  
to Cease Fighting, Prom-  
ising to Do Same.

### BATTLE RAGES IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Paris, April 26.—Butter at wholesale today sold at 8¢ cents a pound, marking a decline of 4¢ cents since last Monday.

### FLOUR PRICE JUMPS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, April 26.—Flour price up 90 cents since Tuesday. Special brands of hard spring Minneapolis patents were quoted at \$12.50 which is more than double the price paid a year ago.

### CLAMOR FOR "PIE" HALTS ROAD BONDS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Springfield, Ill., April 26.—Clamors of senators for "pie" in the shape of sections of the proposed hard roads prevented advancement by the Senate today of the bill for a \$360,000 bond issue for good roads. A committee amendment proposing an additional 50 miles of road improvement from Champaign to Bloomington was the snag that delayed the bill, consideration of which was finally postponed until next Tuesday.

The bill, introduced by Senator Curtis, proposed to require 35 per cent of the voters to sign petitions for an election on the question. It was supported by Senator McCulloch of Detroit, a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.

An effort to move thru the Senate to make it more difficult to initiate elections on the question of abandoning the commission form of government failed and after considerable debate the record was amended to show that the bill had failed to receive the two-thirds vote.

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### MAY WHEAT AT \$2.60

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, April 26.—Wheat continued its sensational advance today. On first glance May sold at \$4.10 to \$4.15; July to \$4.15, and September, \$4.10 to \$4.20.

Wheat futures were up 10 cents.

### PARTLY CLOUDY TONIGHT; RAIN EXPECTED FRIDAY

(Continued from page 1)

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight.

Friday: Unsettled, probably rain in afternoon or night. Continued cool, moderate west.

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## GERMAN WAR AIMS CALLED CONFUSING

Press of Country Criticizing  
Government for Failure to  
Declare Its Attitude.

Bernhard Raya: Nobody Knows What  
Kaiser Wants—Leading Statesmen  
Don't Know.

*[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]*  
Amsterdam, April 26, via London.—The Berlin Vorwärts comments sarcastically on the announcement of the semi-official Nord-Deutsche Algemeine Zeitung that the German government refused to declare its attitude amid the conflict of opinion regarding Germany's war aims. The Vorwärts says that the government does not wish to reject directly the peace formula of the social democrats but nevertheless refuses to adopt it because the British and French newspapers are talking nonsense, and adherence to the formula might be interpreted as a sign of weakness. The paper adds:

"No One Sees War Aims."  
"Whoever wishes my read between the lines that the government is prepared to conclude peace without annexation and indemnities and would even be glad to get it but does not dare to say so, owing to the threatening attitude of the Paris Matin and Journal and also of the Deutsche Tages Zeitung and the Taegliche Pressechau."

George Bernhard sharply criticizes the declaration of the Nord-Deutsche Zeitung in the Vossische Zeitung. He regrets that henceforth nobody will be able to judge from the statements of the government what its war aims really are.

"That nobody knows what the government really wants," he says, "is the explanation of the confusion of counsels. Our leading statement does not lead."

## STRICT GERMAN CENSORSHIP

*[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]*  
Copenhagen, via London, April 26.—The protests of a socialist representative in the Reichstag committee yesterday directed attention to the fact that German newspapers must now submit to a preliminary censorship before being permitted to leave the country. For some time the radical socialist newspapers have been markedly behind other publications in the time of their delivery here. The authorities have evidently resorted to this means to block the channel thru which disagreeable news and discussions have reached foreign ears.

At the same meeting, it was indicated that all is not satisfactory in the manufacture of explosives.

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## PERIL IN DEAD FLIES

*[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]*  
Philadelphia, April 26.—The city stomatologist, Herman Hornig, has issued a warning to the public that by swatting, when it is not a part of more systematic schemes of extermination, is wasted labour. A swatted fly, he says, is quite as perilous as an unswatted one. It is not the fly that is dangerous, it is the microbes that the insect carries, and when you kill the fly you do not necessarily kill the microbes. The scientific conviction, Mr. Hornig explains, is that the flies should be killed before they fly, and the safe method is to wipe out their breeding places.

## EGG PRICES TUMBLING

*[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]*  
Chicago, April 26.—With the placing of 182,000 cases containing 58,310,000 eggs on the market in Chicago and New York in the last two days and the continued receipt of large quantities of eggs from middle western states, wholesale prices have dropped from three to four cents a dozen in this market, with extra quoted yesterday at 32 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 33 $\frac{1}{4}$  a dozen. Further reductions are looked for with the increasing receipts.

## MY TIRED FEET ACHED FOR "TIZ"

Let your sore, swollen, aching feet spread out in a bath of "Tiz."



Just take your shoes off and then put those weary, shoe-crinkled, aching, burning, corn-pestered, bunion-tortured feet of yours in a "Tiz" bath. Your toes will wriggle with joy; they'll look up at you and almost talk and then they'll take another dive in that "Tiz" bath.

When your feet feel like lumps of lead—all tired out—just try "Tiz." It's grand—it's glorious. Your feet will dance with joy; also you will find all pain gone from corns, callouses and bunions.

There's nothing like "Tiz." It's the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous excretions which puff up your feet and cause foot torture. Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" at any drug or department store—don't wait.

All how glad your feet get; how com-

## OLD EASTLAND FLAGSHIP OF CHICAGO WAR FLEET

*[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]*  
Great Lakes, Ill., April 26.—A war fleet shortly will be sailing the great lakes. It was announced at the United States naval training station here today. Capt. W. A. Moffett, commanding, has planned the mobilization of a number of fast vessels mounting guns ranging from one pounders to six-inch pieces. The fleet will serve to train recruits passing thru the training station here, in addition to protecting lake cities.

The steamer Eastland, which turned over in the Chicago river in 1915 with a loss of 312 lives and which is now rebuilt as a gunboat, will be the flagship. Other vessels in the fleet will be the Isle de Luson, a former Spanish gunboat which was sunk by Dewey at Manila, and the Don Juan de Austria, another Spanish ship taken in the same action.

## NOTRE DAME ENLISTS 350 MEN FOR SERVICE

*[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]*  
South Bend, Ind., April 26.—Approximately 350 students at Notre Dame University have signified their intention of enlisting for the war. President Dr. Cavanaugh of the university has announced that students who enlist will receive credits for a full term's work.

## YORKVILLE

Yorkville, Ill., April 26.—Judge C. S. Williams, a family accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Belle Williams, and his aunt, Mrs. Christena Johnson, from Newark, went to Oak Park Sunday to spend the day with the Gay Williams family.

A. N. Beebe visited relatives in Plainfield and Joliet, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Headley returned Tuesday from Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. Myra Johnson came home from Streator to spend the week end at home.

Mrs. Christena Johnson came from Newark Saturday to visit at the C. S. Williams home.

Messameed Lida Lord and Kittle Givens of Plaino attended the Red Cross meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Normandin from Rockford spent the week end with his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Samuel Normandin.

Mrs. Frances Lane underwent a minor operation at an Aurora hospital Monday, where she is reported rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Delos Devereaux, went to Plattville Tuesday afternoon to attend the Young Matron's club, and organized a class in Red Cross work. The school election Saturday afternoon was a very quiet affair. G. W. Ruby was the retiring member of the board and was re-elected to serve another term.

William Henne, who has been ill the past winter, left Tuesday morning for Rochester, Minn., where he will receive treatment at the Mayo Brothers' hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Friedberg came from Chicago Tuesday afternoon preparatory to disposing of their house goods and returning there to make their home the first of May.

The senior class in high school entertained the remainder of the high school at the town hall Friday evening. Games and music followed by refreshments furnished a delightful time for all present.

The Red Cross Shop in the Mewhitter building will be open on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons of each week. Miss Louise Aldrich, daughter of Atty. N. J. Aldrich of Aurora, will act as instructor. Every one who is interested in the work is urged to attend.

The memorial service for the late John Fitzgerald, held in the circuit court room at the court house Saturday morning, was well attended. The memorial was under the auspices of the Kendall County Bar association. One of the speakers paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of the departed, who passed away last February.

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## DO NOT THROW AWAY MILK THAT SPOILS

Sour Milk Easily Transformed  
Into Appetizing Foods—  
Shortening for Oats.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Glad  
to Send Information Aiding  
Housewives.

Whole milk, skim milk, and buttermilk are highly nourishing and valuable foods.

These foods spoil quickly when allowed to get warm or when exposed to bacteria and molds present in the dust and the air.

Keep Milk Continuously Clean, Cold  
and Covered.

This injunction applies equally to the producer, the wholesaler, the dealer and the consumer.

Unclean milk sent from the farm sours and spoils more quickly than clean milk. Pasteurization makes milk safer.

Milk, to keep properly, should never get warmer than 50 degrees Fahrenheit until it is consumed. The lower the temperature the better the milk will keep.

Bacteria — such as those which cause milk to sour—develop very slowly and cause little change in milk at such low temperatures.

A slight rise in temperature, even for a short time, permits these bacteria to multiply rapidly and bring about rapid deterioration of the milk, which may render it unfit for ordinary use.

**Sun** **Hastens** **Spilling.**  
Don't leave your milk bottles on a hot porch or doorstep. A short exposure in the sun or a warm place hastens the spoiling even of cold, bottled milk.

Have the milkman put your milk into the refrigerator. If this is impossible provide, in warm weather, a box with ice or a bucket of water in a shady place, for the milk.

At any rate have the bottles left in the coolest and shadiest place about your premises.

Don't leave milk in bottles or vessels in a warm room for a moment

## SANTOL TOOTH POWDER OR PASTE

Keeps the teeth white and the mouth clean and free from acidity.

**It's White Because It's Pure**  
Highest Award—Panama-Pacific Exposition

## DR. GABLE

THE NOTED CHICAGO SPECIALIST  
is at the Bishop Hotel, and will remain until 3:30 P. M. Saturday, April 26.



Dr. Gable is making these visits here to explain to people suffering with chronic diseases, his Neuropathic system of treatment, which was discovered and originated by him several years ago. This new system of treatment removes disease from the body, by eliminating the poison, by treating the nerves and the blood, and restoring vitality to the weak parts. He has spent 14 years of his life working out this system of treatment and he is having the most remarkable success in many very severe cases. He invites every person suffering with chronic diseases or weakness of any kind especially those suffering with high blood pressure, or any weakness of the heart and those afflicted with kidney or bladder troubles—especially where they have disturbances of the stomach causing indigestion or fermentation that is throwing extra work on the kidneys and bladder, to call and consult him. This new treatment gives quick relief in these cases. He believes that he can cure any case of acute or chronic rheumatism. It removes the poison from the blood, gets it out of the system. He wants all people afflicted with nervous trouble of any kind, even where there is partial paralysis of any part of the body to come to him for examination. This treatment is especially directed to the nerves. He treats dyspepsia, constipation and liver troubles, skin diseases and all kinds of weakness of the bladder—he wants all sufferers of

**CATARRH**

to come to him and let him explain his new system of treating catarrh to them. He believes he can cure every case with this treatment. Dr. Gable is a graduate physician of one of the leading medical colleges in the United States, has spent five years in foreign study and practice, and is a regularly licensed physician under the State Board of Health of Illinois. He is reliable. He does not claim to cure all cases of chronic disease; that is why he must make a personal examination of your case. He invites you to come and let him make a thorough examination and tell you exactly what your trouble is, how far it has gone, and whether or not it is curable. He will make no charge for this. He is making regular monthly visits to Aurora and has had the most remarkable success in many of the worst chronic cases. He wants nothing to get his profession

longer than is necessary.

Never pour milk, which has been exposed to the air, back into a bottle containing other milk. Keep such milk cold and covered in another clean utensil.

**Keep Milk Clean.**

Milk, when warm, is an ideal cultural medium for bacteria. Keep milk clean. You can keep it clean only by keeping it covered so that the bacteria and molds from the air will not get into it.

Keep your milk bottles covered either with caps or by placing glasses over them. Keep them covered in the refrigerator and in the kitchen or dining room.

Never pour milk into an unsterile bowl or pitcher. Scald all vessels to which milk is poured for keeping or serving. Cool these utensils after scalding, before you put milk into them.

**Keep Milk Continuously Clean, Cold  
and Covered.**

Before you open a bottle of milk wash and wipe the outside of the cap with a pointed cloth. Then

little depression at the top of the cap collects dust or water or milk which may attract flies. Lift out the cap with a pointed cloth. Then

clean and scald the refrigerator, never keep milk in an open vessel. Milk absorbs odors easily.

If there are babies or little children in your home, clean, cold, covered milk is absolutely essential.

**Clean Empty Bottles.**

Finally, clean empty bottles. Rinse thoroughly with cold water every milk bottle, as soon as emptied, and then wash with Hot water. This helps your milkman to give you clean milk.

Never take milk bottles into a sick room. If you have an infectious or contagious disease in your home, boil the milk bottles, and do not return them without the express sanction of your local health officer or attending physician.

**Don't Throw Out Sour Milk.**

Clean, skim milk is a valuable food, containing all the nourishing ele-

ments of whole milk except the fat or cream. It is useful in cooking soups, sauces, souffles, etc., and is a palatable, nourishing beverage.

**Sour Milk and Buttermilk** can be used with soda in making hot breads, or sour milk can be easily turned into cottage cheese, or clabber. Sour cream is a good shortening for cakes and cookies, and is useful for salad dressings and gravies for meat.

The United States department of agriculture will be glad to send you additional information about the care and use of milk.

Demonstrate thrift in your home. Make saving, not spending, your standard.

## OSWEGO

Oswego, Ill., April 26.—Lloyd Wormley has enlisted in the army and is the first from Oswego to enlist.

Frank Pearce has purchased a new automobile.

Miss Margaret Davis is the proud possessor of a new piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bower have rented the home of Miss Edith Troll.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Welch of Aurora were calling on Oswego friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Voss motored to LaSalle Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Guiderman of Chicago was a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Annie Schubert.

James Pearce and daughters have moved to the home recently vacated by Mrs. Caroline Knapp.

Mrs. Robert Schlape is in the hospital in Chicago where she underwent an operation Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pearson and Mrs. Ida Aldrich were in Plano Sunday and visited at the home of Mrs. Ida Faxon.

Mrs. North and children of Amboy were visitors over Sunday with her husband at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Utley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards and family were visitors over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wormley of Roselle.

Mrs. Florence Glese was at home

from school at Naperville to spend the weekend with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Glese.

Miss Florence White is recovering from an operation at the St. Joseph's hospital, where she was taken last Sunday evening.

Mr. Matthews has returned home after a several months' absence, having been occupied with his duties as a weed inspector.

Mr. and Mrs. William Winser and Mr. and Mrs. Risk of Aurora were visitors Saturday at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. E. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Butler and family of Downers Grove and Miss Dette Rolfe of Champaign were callers Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cherry.

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—Just as you are most likely to be stamped good for a long life by an insurance company, if you have good antecedents and respectable habits.



## Aurora Society News

The women of America, certainly appear to be in the limelight these days and there are organizations and consultations, and, probably after a time there will be complete organization. The women's committee appointed by the council of national defense at Washington "to consider and advise how the women of America may be made available in the prosecution of the war," includes some notable names, with Dr. Anna Howard Shaw as chairman, Mrs. Philip N. Moore, president of the National Council of Women, Mrs. Josiah M. Cowles, president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, Miss Maude Wetmore, chairman of the National League for Woman's Service, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage organization, Mrs. A. A. Fink, Mrs. Stanley McCormick, Mrs. Joseph Lamar, president of the National Society of Colonial Dames and Miss Ida M. Tarbell.

West High Parent-Teacher Club. The next meeting of the West High Parent-Teacher club will be held May 4, and will be in charge of the man folks. The Aurora College quartet will furnish the music and there will be some good speakers upon the question of military training in the public schools.

## Past Nobis Grands' Club.

The Past Nobis Grands' Club met yesterday with Mrs. Charles Anderson. Mrs. Anderson was admitted by Mrs. William Lindsey. Mrs. Edward Strand of Rock Island was a guest refreshment was served during the afternoon.

## Alma Chapter Meeting.

Alma chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Naperville, will exemplify the work at the meeting of Alma chapter, No. 582, of this city in Masonic hall at 7:30 o'clock, Saturday evening. All visiting members cordially invited to attend.

## O. H. T. Club.

The O. H. T. club met yesterday with Mrs. Lydia Austin in New York street. The scores at five hundred were made by Madames E. Welcher, Charles Prangis and J. McDoyle. Mrs. W. R. of North Aurora will have the next meeting.

## Young Parent-Teacher Club.

"The Pageant of Nations," recently given successfully in Aurora, will be produced at the East High school, May 3, for the benefit of the Young school Parent-Teacher club.

## East High Open House.

One of the open house afternoons at East high school will be held Friday afternoon of this week.

## Women's Alliance.

A meeting of the Woman's alliance was held yesterday with Mrs. Ray Doran in East Park avenue. The afternoon was spent with needle work and later luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Frank Gretengert in Fourth avenue.

## Independent Club Meets.

A meeting of the Independent Club was held yesterday with Mrs. Ray Doran in East Park avenue. The afternoon was spent with needle work and later luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Frank Gretengert in Fourth avenue.

## T. C. Club Meeting.

The T. C. club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Edward Billings in Lincoln avenue. The scores at cards were made by Madames J. Bittinger, George Lippold and H. Leroy. Mrs. M. Robinson of Spring street will have the next meeting.

## Aurora Stands Are High.

Aurora has been examined by Theodore and Aurora looks good to him so good that he will design to come to Aurora to make his home. Theodore is the 12-year-old son of the Rev. Frank Beardley of Keokuk, Ia., who is to assume the pastorate of the First Congregational church June 1. Theodore appears to have all the "pep" associated with people who belong to the Teddy class, for he works Saturdays and after school in a Keokuk business house. When informed that his father was about to consider Aurora, he said, "I shall not go—I think father is interfering with my business career." Upon the return of his father and mother recently from Aurora, however, with their glowing accounts of the City of Lights, Theodore reconsidered and has decided to bring his business ability to this city.

## Daughters of American Revolution.

The meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held Saturday, April 28 at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fred Bell, 14 North Locust street. All members are requested to make a special effort to attend.

## For Mrs. Bohrman.

The members of the Eight Cylinder club will have a theater party in Chicago Saturday in honor of Mrs. Royal Bohrman of Beardstown, who is visiting here. The club members are Mr. Samuel Clouser, Mrs. Harry Ladd, Mrs. Hollis Routzahn, Mrs. Charles Ware, Mrs. Edward Parke, Mrs. Adolph Nease, Mrs. Joseph Spangler and Mrs. O. L. Yocom. They will see "Turn to the Right." This afternoon Mrs. Yocom entertained in honor of Mrs. Bohrman.

## Ladies' Guild.

At the meeting of the Ladies' guild yesterday afternoon at Trinity parish house, the matter of taking up Red Cross work in connection with the Red Cross Shop at the Y. M. C. A. or at the parish house was discussed. Nothing definite was decided as there were only eight members present. Mrs. Upshaw Hord, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Harry Thompson. A nominating committee was appointed to select the officers for the coming year, the election to be held at the next meeting, May 7.

## Mrs. Porteous No Better.

A letter received from Mrs. Stanley Wilson, of LaFrance, daughter of Mrs. Florence Hill Porteous, this morning, states that her mother, who has been seriously ill, still remains in about the same condition.

## Give "King Robert of Sicily."

Mrs. T. J. Parker and Mrs. Frederick Wernicke gave "King Robert of Sicily" at an "at home" given by Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield Zelser in Chicago yesterday.

## Rhinelander Club Party.

The women's auxiliary to the Rhinelander club gave a card party last evening in Rhinelander hall which was well attended. Honors were won by Mrs. Peter Lee and Mrs. Frank Reynolds. Another party will be given in two weeks.

## To Entertain Old Friends.

Mrs. Edward J. Wagner of Lebanon street, will entertain a few girl friends informally at cards this evening and will also entertain a card club tomorrow afternoon.

## Good Tomorrow Night.

## The Aurora-Des Plaines Musical

## NAPERVILLE BISHOP PRESIDES IN CONFERENCE

DR. L. H. SEAGER DELIVERS INSPIRING ADDRESS AT WASHINGTON, ILL.

Washington, Ill., April 26.—The seventy-third session of the Illinois conference of the Evangelical association is being held in Washington Tuesday afternoon. The annual meeting of the Sunday school and Track Union and Conference Missionary society was held. In the missionary society meeting it was noted that nearly \$10,000 was raised for home missionary work within the bounds of the conference.

"There will be need for this money, the minute our boys are mobilized in camp. Temptations of camp life, which have undermined and ruined thousands of soldiers morally and physically in the past, begin that minute. The work of the Y. M. C. A. is the only force to combat these temptations.

"There is just as much need of this work as there is of the Red Cross work. The Red Cross attends to the boys when they are wounded. Unless the bodies of our boys are sound, their chances of recovery are lessened.

"The Y. M. C. A. camp work keeps

"We must have 100 per cent efficiency to win this war. We cannot win it unless we send strong physically fit young men to the front and keep them fit."

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB.

Miss Helen Denney will entertain the Five Hundred club at her home in South Fourth street this evening.

## For Miss John.

Miss Mamie Michel will give a party Saturday evening of this week in honor of Mrs. Marguerite Johns who is to be married May 9 to Frank Michel Jr.

## Benefit Card Party.

Tomorrow evening the women of the L. C. B. A. will give a card party for the benefit of the St. Nicholas church repair fund at St. Nicholas hall.

## Mrs. Ricker Has Party.

Mrs. G. J. Ricker Jr. of Avon street entertained 20 women friends informally at her home yesterday afternoon. Luncheon was served at 8 o'clock.

## RAISE PICTORIAL FLAG

The large American flag purchased by subscription taken up by the employees of the Pictorial Printing company in South Lake street, was raised this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock when all employees were given time off to witness the hoisting of Old Glory. The flag raising ceremony included a program.

The boys' band from Mooseheart played. Mayor James Harley and John Hunt, secretary of the Pictorial company spoke, and the West High school cadets gave a drill. The G. A. R. veterans were guests.

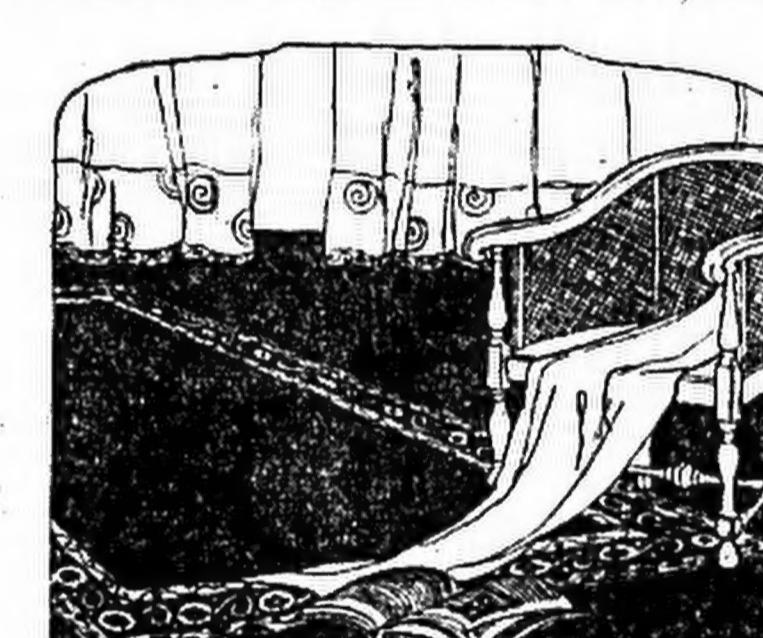
## SHOGER-BURGER

Miss Rose Burger of Aurora, when asked at the county clerk's office today, while applying for a marriage license, "Where were you born?" answered, "In Union street."

A marriage license was issued to Miss Burger, age 19, of Aurora, and Arthur Shoher, 24, of Plainfield. They were married by Justice W. A. Kelsay of Geneva.

The only part of many imported hats is the foreign label in the lining.

Evidently the moving picture promoters feel that no case is sensational unless there is a woman in it.



## Four Great Rug Bargains

## Tapestry Rugs at, \$17.50

Size 8x10.6 heavy Tapestry Brussels Rugs, made of fine carpet yarns, fast colors, most of them in one solid piece, handsome Medallion and all-over effects, you must see them to appreciate the values, specialized at \$17.50.

## Brussels Rugs at, \$27.50

Size 9x12 Extra heavy Tapestry Brussels Rugs, very closely woven and in one solid piece, handsome oriental and all-over effects, beautiful colorings, they are noted for their extreme durability, specialized at \$27.50.

## Axminster Rugs \$29.50

Size 9x12, closely woven of finest worsted yarns, extra high pile, latest Medallion, Oriental and Persian effects, beautiful colorings, rugs that will give splendid satisfaction, specialized at \$29.50.

## Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$32.50

Size 9x12 best quality Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, including such famous makes as Colonial, Sanford, Teberau, Beatties, Wiltons, etc. Splendid selection of all the latest patterns, specialized at \$32.50.

## Heavy. Inlaid Linoleum Specialized, Sq. Yard, \$1.35

Extra heavy quality Inlaid Linoleum, made of best linseed oil and cork, burlap back; newest tile and parquet patterns. We recommend it because we know it's been thoroughly tested.

Let us explain how they are made.

AURORA'S BEST SHOPPING PLACE

## Saturday—A Monster Sale

## Hardy Garden Flowers

Mark well the date—two days hence, and be on hand. A sale of Flower Plants, Shrubs and other Hardy Nursery Stock on the most colossal scale we've yet attempted. The largest stock in this territory

—Grown Right and Dug Right—fine and fresh—our best and standard qualities—the choicest in the land. Everybody can afford to plant flowers, shrubs and trees this year, because we now offer them at prices below actual wholesale market value. Wherever you live, decide now to beautify your premises. The small cost involved by buying now will permit of more extensive planting and greater variety than you had hoped for. Set aside this Saturday to make YOUR NURSERIES a visit, and come prepared to buy all you can afford. It will pay you and pay you big. Our big stock room will be arranged to meet the tremendous demand; stock will be conveniently situated to make selection easy and facilitate handling, and our entire force of trained nursery specialists will be on hand to assist in serving the retail trade.

**Nothing Reserved—Everything on Sale—Including Our Entire Stock of Shrubs, Trees, Vines, Perennial Plants, Evergreens and Roses**

## The Shrubs

## Read these Prices

High Bush Cranberry, 3-4 ft., each 35c, 5 for

\$1.25

High Bush Cranberry, 2-3 ft., each 25c, 5 for

\$1

Red Dogwood, 3-4 ft., each 25c, 5 for

\$1

Purple Barber, 2-3 ft., each 25c, 5 for

\$1

Big Flowering Syringa, 3-4 ft., each 25c, 5 for

\$1

Lilacs, white and purple, 3-4 ft., each 25c, 5 for

\$1

Hydrangeas, good plants, each 25c, 5 for

\$1

Achilles—The Pearl, 15c, 5 for

\$1.50

Columbines, 15c, per doz.

\$1.50

Bush Honeysuckle, 3-4 ft., each 25c, 5 for

\$1

Snowballs, 4-5 ft., each 25c, 5 for

\$1

Coreopsis, 15c, per doz.

\$1.50

White Kerria, select plants, each 25c, 5 for

\$1

Illinois Rose, big plants, 25c each, 5 for

\$1

Rose Rugosa, 2 years old, 25c each, 5 for

\$1

Rose of Sharon, big bushes, 4-5 ft., 4 colors, worth \$1, sale price 40c each, 3 for

\$1

Delphinium, Hardy Larkspur, 15c, per doz.

\$1.50

Sweet William, 15c, per doz.

\$1.50

Bleeding Heart, 25c, per doz.

\$2.50

Hardy Ferns, 20c, 3 for

50c

Gaillardias, 15c, per doz.

\$1.50

Penstemon, 15c, per doz.

\$1.50

Mallow Marvels, 15c, per doz.

\$1.50

Japanese Iris—Blue and White, 20c, 3 for

\$1.50

German Iris—5 kinds, 15c, per doz.

\$1.50

Bridal Wreath, extra select plants, 4-5 ft., 40c each, or 3 for

\$1

Snowberry, each 25c, or 3 for

\$1

Weigela, 3-4 ft., 25c each, or 5 for

\$1

Scarlet Sage, 15c, per doz.

\$1.50

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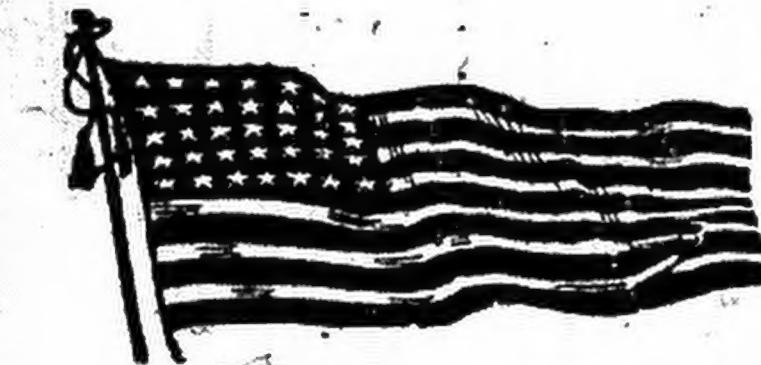
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## THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

April 26, 1847—Springfield & Meredosia railroad (Northern Cross railroad) was sold at auction Monday, April 26, 1847. It was bought by Messrs. Ridgeley and Mattison of Springfield.

## POSTPONING THE CONVENTION.

Alto Aurora had long anticipated with pleasure the coming of the Illinois State Elks' association to this city for their annual reunion, nevertheless this will join with the Elks in the thought that all forms of joyful celebration are out of place at this time and will endorse heartily the plan to raise a \$40,000 war relief fund instead.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is a distinctively American organization. All lodges are located in this country. The American flag has always had a distinguished part in its ritualistic ceremonies. Each year it is compulsory upon every lodge in the country to observe Flag day with appropriate exercises. Therefore, it is entirely in keeping with the principles of the order and with the patriotic spirit of its members to attend seriously to the present business in which we are engaged, the preservation of American ideals.

Aurora went after the convention last year strong. The Beacon-News was pleased to add its word in the general invitation. Had the delegates come to this city in June as planned they would have been given a royal reception.

But now that the executive committee in conference with the committee from the local lodge have decided to postpone the convention for a year or whatever date is decided upon, the citizens here will concur unitedly in their action.

Indeed the assurance will be given that when the next convention of the order is held in Aurora it is the hostess there will be no lack of genuine welcome.

## ILLINOIS' OPPORTUNITY.

Just at this time when crop production in Illinois means more than it ever did before, a circular recently issued by Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins of the agricultural school of the state university is of particular importance.

Dr. Hopkins tells why Illinois produces only half a crop.

Bolled down, the reasons set forth are that crop rotation and building up of the soil are neglected too much.

In the last census year, 1910, Illinois led all states in the value of farm land and in the value of the corn, oats crop and hay crops.

Further, in the value of all crops, Illinois excelled the next highest state by 20 per cent.

Illinois owns the oldest soil experiment station in the United States. It was started in 1879 by Prof. George E. Morrow on what was then the field of the Illinois agricultural college at Urbana but which is now a part of the campus of the University of Illinois, so great has been the growth of the institution.

In a part of this field, corn has been grown on the same land for nearly 40 years. On another part corn and oats have been grown in alternation while on a third part corn, oats and clover have been grown in rotation. Careful figures have been kept and the universal knowledge exactly what crops have been produced in all this time.

Near by are 50 additional experiment plots laid out by Prof. Eugene Davenport in 1895 upon which are raised corn, oats, clover, wheat and alfalfa. Figures also have been kept on the crops on these plots.

There is no guess work about all this. Any one interested may address the university and get complete facts about the raising of crops of the station.

Scientific agriculture would make Illinois the champion crop producing section of the world.

## THE SCHEME SOUNDS PLAUSIBLE.

This man Schuetter who has been chief of police of Chicago for some time is a peculiar individual.

Casting about for some means to cut down the expenses in the department he has suggested that a large number of police officers detailed to keep order public dances be taken off that job and given regular beats.

The chief makes this pertinent suggestion:

"If these dances are so bad as to need the presence of police officers, then stop the dances."

## GUARDING AGAINST HATRED.

A resolution has passed the California assembly declaring that "any motion picture or other public exhibition which tends in any manner to promote race hatred or foster ill feeling or animosity between the people of the United States and any friendly foreign nation is against public policy, particularly when the country is engaged in war, and that all such exhibitions should be suppressed." The authorities in every part of California should exercise the utmost vigilance to prevent such exhibitions, to the end that our international relationships may not be complicated by selfish or vicious appeals to prejudice."

For several days a San Francisco newspaper has carried on a vigorous campaign for the suppression of certain motion picture serials on the ground that it is calculated to stir up ill feeling between Americans and Japanese and Mexicans, and has printed statements by many leading citizens to the effect that the picture

## YOUR HEALTH

(By JOHN B. HUBER, A.M., M.D.)

There is a rest—Bible.

The consumptive must rest. There is otherwise no hope for his emaciated body, an organism on the verge of bankruptcy. Here is, of course, a factor difficult of management, especially among the poor (who furnish the majority of consumption cases), many of whom feel that they must somehow work in order to maintain themselves and their own. Yet there has to be rest, especially when there is fever; and at least until the sufferer has recuperated from the exhaustion which has been the prime predisposition to this disease. For the consumption germ fattens on devitalized tissues.

The rest has got to be absolute if the bodily temperature reaches 100 degrees by the clinical thermometer; and the bed inexorably when the fever has gone above this.

The rest should, if possible be outdoors—at least with open windows. When the air is cold warm headgear is to be worn; or the woolen "helmet" which comes down over the collar bone. And the footware must be at least ample and as comfortable as the headgear. The body must be abundantly clothed; there are sleeping bags made for such patients. The idea of sleep is involved in that of rest. Nowhere else should nature's soft nurse be so sedulously wooed. Insomnia is most exhausting in such a disease as this when it is so necessary to conserve and build up the strength. Nor has any restorative ever been invented to compare with sleep. Insomnia with fatigue and over-exertion have predisposed many to tuberculosis. We strive to induce sleep without medication if possible; it may among other ways be induced by drinking of hot milk after the patient has been tucked away for the night.

## This Consumptive Rested.

Following are extracts from a letter I have received: About the middle of September last my attention was directed to Dr. Laurence Brown's book "The Rules for the Recovery From Tuberculosis" and for the first time learned the real meaning of rest in tuberculosis. Since early in October I went to bed and in a couple of weeks the fever left me. All the exercise I took was to get up for 15 minutes every morning to go to the toilet always having some one to assist me with putting on or taking off my clothes, bathing, etc.; taking all my meals in bed. As a result, at the present time I am practically an invalid again. My aprium having been negative as to T.B. on three separate occasions, if you could see my way clear to tell in your medical opinion, the real meaning of rest in tuberculosis, I feel certain it would be the means of saving great many lives.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Shingles.

I have had an attack of the shingles that has lasted six months and seems to be getting worse all the time. The suffering entailed by this burning and pain is intensely severe.

Answer—Few ailments are more distressing than shingles (herpes zoster or cingulum) as the doctors call it. There are blisters along the line of a nerve, usually associated with some nervous disturbance. Other causes are atmospheric changes, exposure to cold and wet, a hurt of any given nerve (such as a blow upon it) and the long continued use of such drugs as arsenic. The trouble is almost invariably one-sided. The cause must be found and removed for a real cure. The blisters are best protected by painting them with flexible collodion, containing morphine 10 grains to one ounce. Only hot lead and opium application (get a pint of the drug) is also very effective locally; saturate gauze with it, lay on and a piece of oiled silk over all.

## EVENING CHIT-CHAT

(By RUTH CAMERON)

## Invalids and Selfishness.

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We were talking of a woman who has been semi-invalid the past two years. With her illness has come a startling change in character. She has been interested in other people, thoughtful, cheerful, unselfish; she has become querulous, self-centered and absolutely unprincipled in the greediness with which she accepts the self-immolation of an unusually devoted daughter.

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When people are always asking about one's health, one comes to assume that one's health is the all-important thing.

Other People Are to Blame for the Invalid's Self-centeredness.

When one does not have to make the effort that the average daily living involves it is so easy to stop making any kind of effort.

When one has the justification of pain, it is so easy to give way to querulousness.

When one is sick and shut in, it is so easy to get into the habit of being depressed and of letting other people give constantly of their vitality to cheer one up.

It is always easy to be selfish and an effort to be unselfish. It is doubly hard when all those about you are eager to aid and abet you, as they are in the case of a beloved invalid.

## THE SEARCHLIGHT

War News.

One of the most important war measures to be put thru in this country is the mobilization of motor vehicles and motor boats, the former to be used in transporting military equipment and hospital supplies and the latter to be used in coast defenses. Lists of motor cars, together with the names of their owners and information concerning the drivers, are rapidly being compiled in every state. In Boston, a woman's motor corps has been organized, the chauffeurs wearing appropriate and becoming uniforms. No woman is eligible to membership in this corps unless she possesses a chauffeur's license and is able to make repairs, even to the putting on of tires. The names of many women are also on the lists of motor boat owners which have been compiled by the states and sent to the navy department. Great value is set upon the small fast motor boat as a means of coast defense, inasmuch as this was the chief instrument which checked the German submarine activities in the British channel.

should not be shown. Some of the theaters have withdrawn the picture.

An Aurora resident lately returned from California says that in all the bars throughout the state this sign is posted in a conspicuous place, "No War Talk Allowed."

## CONSISTENCY.

Johnson—Who's that vestryman who delivered the Christmas Address to the Sunday school children on peace on earth, good will to men?

Thompson—He's a millionaire who got rich making munitions for the belligerents—life.

## The Department of Agriculture

XII. Prophets of the Crops

(By Fredrik J. Haskin).

Washington, D. C., April 23.—The Department of agriculture today is humming with activity. You

can not go into the smallest of cities without seeing the indefinable feel of large activities and the rush of preparation in the air.

Nowhere is this feeling stronger than in the bureaus of crop estimates, where they are quickly and rapidly taking stock of the farm and food resources of the biggest and richest producer nation on earth.

The work of estimating the crop yield is a fascinating thing to watch at any time, it is so fascinating now, for it is the ground work for all agricultural preparedness. Before the nation can apply its mighty productive forces, it must know where those forces should be applied. The first step in preparation is to know what we have got.

The bureau of crop estimates has already told us that the winter wheat will be 52,000,000 bushels short this year, and as a result of that information, steps have already been taken to make up the shortage. The bu-

reau can make an accurate estimate monthly on a long list of staple crops, but the bureau of crop estimates can give an accurate idea of the national supply of everything connected with the farm. Recently it was desired to know how many steam tractors there were in use in the United States. A few years ago, the board was 20 seconds late in announcing its results.

The work of the bureau is made possible by the existence of a national spirit of co-operation and good will. Only the state inspectors and a few specialists draw salaries. The thousands on thousands of crop reporters do their work for no compensation, often going to great trouble, gathering information and filling out regular and special reports and without them, the service would be impossible. Most of the county and township reporters are farmers, while about four hundred who report to the state inspectors get another line of the payment of 14,000 county reporters. The reports from these men come to the bureau in Washington, where they furnish the basis for one set of estimates.

Then there are the township reporters, working independently in every township, \$3,000 of them in all. These men also report directly to the bureau, and their estimates are tabulated and totaled, furnishing the basis for a second estimate.

Thirdly, there is in every state a specialized specialist who has a corps of voluntary reporters covering the state, quite independent of the county and township reporters, making reports to him direct. This specialized travel about his district, and on the basis of what he sees and what his

friends and selflessness.

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## ELKS PRAISE THE RELIEF FUND PLAN

Letters Pass Between State and Local Officials Regarding Postponement of Convention.

### PATRIOTISM IS SHOWN

About two weeks ago the sentiment began to be expressed generally throughout the Elks lodges in Illinois that the coming state convention, which was set for Aurora, June 5, 6 and 7, should be indefinitely postponed and instead a war relief fund of some sort be raised.

As a result a meeting of the state executive committee and a special committee from Aurora lodge was held last night here and it was decided to do this.

While the subject was under discussion a number of very interesting letters passed between the state officers, local officers and prominent members of the order.

Extracts from some of these show the patriotic purpose of the order and the willingness of the members in general to do everything in their power for the country during the present war.

**Walter Grant Writes.**

Walter Grant, of Danville, a prominent attorney of that city, and the only candidate for the state presidency, wrote in part as follows to the president, Roy L. Platt, of Galesburg:

"Ever since our president and congress has declared that a state of war exists and since arrangements on a gigantic scale to bring a fighting, efficient and well equipped army into the field have been under consideration, the question of the next meeting has been uppermost in my mind, and while I feel that I am in a position to be called upon to sacrifice more perhaps than any other one individual in having anything happen to our next association meeting, I feel that I would not be a good Elk or citizen if I did not express myself in a manner for our country's good at this time."

"At the present writing 12 of our own members from Danville 322 are in actual service, and in my judgment within 60 days at least 100 strong will have responded to our country's call."

"By June 5, the time set for the convention, there will be thousands of good Elks over the country in arms for our nation's welfare, and the fellows that are left at home, in my opinion, should be giving some practical support to the boys who are fighting our battles rather than having a good time at Aurora."

"While the nation is now preparing for an army which will eventually need 2,000,000 men, at least, that many more outside workers, to say nothing of the men to be called on for incidental government service in the tillage of the soil and the munition plants, and while the men in power who have given serious thought to this subject are urging efficiency, economy, patriotism and sacrifice from every citizen in our United States, does it appeal to you as a patriotic and right thing for the Elks of Illinois to do, under these circumstances, and with these conditions confronting us, to meet in Aurora for several days of frolic?

"If I allowed any personal ambitions of my own to keep me silent on

this subject I would feel that I lacked the true spirit of Elk teaching. It has been brought to my attention that the state of Wisconsin has postponed, for the year 1917, their Elks reunion and I have no doubt that other states will follow the same course. Don't you think that this matter should be considered by the Illinois state Elks association? I feel that you as president are the one to take the initiative in this matter, if any steps should be taken, and bring it to the attention of our secretary so that arrangements might immediately be made by the officers, executive committee and local committees at Aurora for at least a full discussion of this subject."

**From Congressman Copley.**

John M. Peffer, secretary of the local committee of Elks, wrote Congressman L. C. Copley, a member of the Aurora lodge, and received the following reply:

"I believe we are in for a very hard war. It is perfectly certain to be a tremendous financial burden. It has been costing England more than five billions of dollars per year, and of course they can do things cheaper than we can, altho in the early stages of the war it cost them more for their supplies than it will us; yet their army is so much nearer its base than ours will be that the ultimate cost of supplies will be pretty nearly the same when they get them to our troops if they go over to the trenches."

"The suggestion is made that the officers meet with the executive committee of the association and with you in the near future to consider this matter."

L. K. Wynn of Sterling, writing to President Platt, said:

"If reports are true, the trend of the times is toward eliminating social functions. A resolution to this effect was passed by the Federation of Women's Clubs which met a few weeks ago. President Wilson's wife and Vice President Marshall's wife have made an appeal to the American women to discontinue social functions and conserve strength, money and what money will buy until such time as our country has passed over the bridge of probable conflict. Why not the men be as broad? I believe that humanity's sake demands such action and I would venture an opinion without reserve that Elkdom would applaud an initiative step in this direction. Such action will mean more and have a wider and greater influence for what Elkdom stands. I not only agree with you, but I feel that as a good citizen and good Elk that I should urge that these steps be taken."

**Norwegian Minister Resigns.**

(By Associated Press Special Wire.)

London, April 26.—A Christian Democrat says the Norwegian Minister of Justice has resigned owing to the rejection of the government bill curtailing freedom of the press.

HEAD BEACON-NEWS WANT ADS

## FEAR NEW GERMAN STRIKE ON MAY DAY

Berlin Newspaper Thinks Teuton Success in Field Has Temporarily Halted Trouble.

Damages Done by Munition Strikers. However, Will Be Felt Through Empire, Belief.

(By Associated Press Special Wire.)

Amsterdam, April 26, via London, 1:10 p. m.—"Today's statement from headquarters comes just early enough to influence the conscience of the munition workers," says the Berlin Local Anseiger in a recent issue. "For the most part they have resumed duty again, but they will also have to repeat the consequences of their rebellion from duty, and above all things, these regrettable occurrences must be prevented from taking place again today or tomorrow."

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### MONTGOMERY

Montgomery, Ill., April 26.—Eben Wilsey is plowing the new cemetery land north of the school house with his tractor engine and plows.

Rocco Shoemaker has enlisted in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perkins have purchased a new automobile.

John Beagrist of Woodstock visited his parents here over Sunday.

Harry Fritts has been here in a week's visit at the J. F. Meyers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keck were calling on Bass Line friends Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen Yates of Harvard spent Thursday night and Friday with Nancy Young.

Mr. Fred Winans spent Tuesday afternoon with friends in Benton across the border.

William Towns has resumed his duties at the Kastrop store after a few weeks illness.

Miss Avery Van Sickle entertained the Bass Line Crochet club Wednesday afternoon.

Herbert Foster has resumed his duties at the Lyon Metalic after a week's stay thru illness.

Leander Keck is home after spending the winter in Florida, Louisiana and other southern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carpenter visited Mr. and Mrs. George Keck and family.

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## PLAN PARADE HERE SUNDAY

Baseball Manager Hopes to Hold Demonstration in Down Town District Before Game.

### LOCAL LINEUP IS THE SAME

The grand opening of the 1917 baseball season at Fox River Park next Sunday afternoon will be preceded by a parade thru the down town business district. If Col. Charles Greene, commanding officer of the Third regiment, is successful in getting one of the two local companies to take drill at the park the soldiers may take part in the parade. Plans for the military features of the opening will not be definitely known until Saturday.

A hand for the opening game has been wired by the local management. The players will be met at the Sagers gymnasium in River street and will either march thru the business district or ride on an open street car. The latter plan will be carried out unless the militiamen will agree to it.

The Chicago Union Giants, opponents of Aurora in the opening game, will come east from Chicago Saturday but there will be no game on that day. The colored players will spend the afternoon practising at the park grounds. In the lineup will be found some of the best desk jockeying in the west.

In regard to the lineup of the Aurora club will be the same as in the opening game at Joliet last Sunday. The field is sure to be the same but there may be one change in the outfield. Wotell, who played in the right garden, has received an offer from the Louisville American association club and may accept.

The game Sunday will start at 3 o'clock but if the planned preparations demonstration is held the drilling will start at 3 o'clock.

### WHITE HOSE LOSE TO INDIANS 4 TO 1

Chapman, Speaker and Roth Lambast Offerings of Cicotte Almost at Will.

Chicago, April 26.—After travelling thru the garden where peasant flowers bloom, the White Horse hit a barren stretch yesterday at Comiskey park and dropped the second game of the series in the Cleveland Indians, 4 to 1. Contributory causes in the wilting of the Howland hopes were certain flinty and unfeeling hits of Chapman, Speaker and Roth.

The former was guilty of a sacrifice, a single, double and triple in four turns up. Tria helped himself to a pair of Indians' hits and also Roth. The latter, in addition, getting a sacrifice in four turns at the plate.

Outside of Chapman's double and triple, all of the aforementioned blows came in the first six innings, the part of the game assigned to Eddie Cicotte of no-hit fame. The knuckle ball artist, if alibis are in order, apparently could not be blamed and alibis have been ruled off and on during the entire nine rounds of pastime. Still it did not bother Fritz Conklin, who held the Sox to five hits, and, coupled with the Indians' hitting, the How really never had a chance to win.

Score:  
Cox ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 4  
Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 4

### CUBS BEAT REDS AS VAUGHN STARS

Cincinnati, April 26.—The Reds hammered Jim Vaughn for enough hits to win two ordinary ball games yesterday yet they lost to the Cubs 4 to 2, because they could not get the breaks. In addition to making 11 bungles they stole six bases, waited for four passes and checked up three sacrifice hits. The saddest part of their story is that had 11 men left on base and the same number of victims on strikes before Vaughn's in and out delivery.

All this artillery action netted them only two runs because Vaughn was just wild enough to keep them guessing in the pinches and still good enough to curve over a third strike when things looked darkest. The Brevis bagged only seven hits. Schneiders' three runners in the 1st game of the series, but five of them were saved with a streak of wildness that permitted the Mitchell to come from behind and romp home with the bacon.

Score:  
Cubs ..... 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 4  
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3

### Y. M. C. A. BOWLING

The Stephen Adams team took the odd game from the Automatic Five last night in the Factory league games on the Y. M. C. A. alleys. The Scraper Works team took three straight on a forfeit when the Cooper Brothers team failed to show up for the match. McKay of the Scraper Works, had high score, 205, and high average, 189 1-2.

In the 3 o'clock league, the Teachers took the odd game from the Movies.

The scores:  
Stephen-Adams. 122 149 164  
Automatic. 148 129 101  
Dixie. 129 116 134  
Buddy. 139 139 142  
Shell. 136 138 139  
Sunset. 141 162 158  
Totals. 855 852 715  
Three games—2042.

Automatic. 148 129 101  
Johnson. 121 100 49  
Ulm. 126 121 114  
Bolleau. 132 124 134  
Haze. 120 127 120  
Totals. 610 716 569  
Three games—1356.

Scraper Works. 157 144 160  
Jakes. 152 132 154  
McNamee. 157 121 139  
Barney. 126 162 158  
McKay. 147 153 205  
Totals. 795 728 826  
Three games—2338.

Teachers. 102 150 157  
Movies. 150 132 154  
Wilson. 122 123 137  
Walde. 119 146 146  
Mead. 123 123 146  
Totals. 767 710 720  
Movies.

Berman. 115 115 121  
Dickes. 122 122 137  
Miller. 120 148 138  
Mizell. 106 176 100  
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Totals. 797 751 774

# IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

**Sport Gossip**  
(By GRANTLAND RICE)

### RECRUITING TO AFFECT SPORTS

When Uncle Sam Starts to Raise Army of 1,000,000 Men All Games Will Suffer.

### IS SURE TO HIT BASEBALL

(With Jack Vinock)

New York, April 26.—All branches of sports will be affected when Uncle Sam begins in earnest the task of recruiting an army of 1,000,000 men.

The work of recruiting will be necessarily slow, and because of this it may not take the form of a serious handicap to some sports.

But the work of sports will be drawn upon largely for the new army, and the process of recruiting will take from sports many of its stars, at least for a time.

With computers, military service adopted by the government, the cream of American manhood will be called upon to fill up the ranks of the vast army, and the result will be much able-bodied men as the first to go.

Baseball is bound to be called upon to furnish many soldiers for Uncle Sam, and many players who are of the specified military age, from 30 to 35 years, will be called into service.

The government wants only free men and in baseball there are hundreds of clubs owned by various leagues throughout the country. It is believed that most of these clubs will be called in and in due time they will take steps to fill up the ranks where players will be called.

College sports will furnish an equally fertile field for recruiting. Many college athletes have already seen service having been enrolled in the militia of various states when the troops were sent to the Mexican border. These men are now in regular service. A great many college athletes are looked upon by Uncle Sam as desirable for the ranks of army officers. The aviation and engineering corps will also draw largely from our colleges.

Automobile race drivers have already responded nobly to the call to arms, and voluntary enlistments from the ranks of golf, tennis, football, racing and boating have been numerous. When compulsory military service is put into vogue, many more devotees in these branches of sport will be recruited.

Altogether sports will not be indulged in as fully during the coming year as has been the case in the past; there will be a sufficiency of sport to keep the various branches alive.

Baseball, boxing and horse racing are not expected to suffer, while basketballs and especially developments in the war situation arise. Track and field sports, golf and tennis will be contigued by those who are free to indulge in them.

But Not Always.

"The apparel," says Colonel Shakespear, "offt proclaims the man." Off—but not always.

A certain well dressed golfer in one of the southern cities went to Augusta, Georgia, days before leaving he purchased a new, glittering golf outfit well beyond the ordinary. His clothes were 2 up on par.

At the end of the ninth hole a dusky young caddie approached the golfer's equally dusky club bearer.

"Yo man," said the former, "yo do dream like a golfer."

"Bu ho-ho" Gaud don't play like one," was the caddie's rejoinder, who had witnessed the first hand.

RETURN BANNER

(By Associated Press, Leased Wire)

Rock Island, Ill., April 26.—Augustana college today cancelled its track and field because of the loss of several of the most valuable members of the team who have enlisted in the army. Paul O'Jough, captain of the track team, is a member of the college band, which joined the Ninth regiment of the Illinois national guard in a long. The band is now at Springfield.

A baseball season opening with Hans Wagner retired, Nap Lajoie in the minors and John J. Evers off the firing line is a baseball season in name only. It doesn't sound like the same old melody.

### LEGORE TO ENLIST

St. Louis, Mo., April 26.—Coach Legore of the Yale ball team counts his patients worth more than \$10,000. The former Eli varsity star turned down an offer of that amount from the St. Louis Americans today. Legore has offered his services to the United States. He was prominent in making the Yale battalion the popular institution. It turned out to be at the New Haven university.

### OAK PARKS WANT GAME

(By Associated Press, Leased Wire)

Chicago, April 26.—The athletic board of Notre Dame University has returned the banner won by the Notre Dame team in the mile relay race at the recent track and field meet in Boston, Saturday. They refused to accept the banner, it is said, due to the fact that McNamee, one of the winning team, was under a faculty ban at the time.

REISING'S and THE WALK-OVER BOOT SHOP  
SEVEN SOUTH BROADWAY

### B. B. Standings

American League

Club— Won Lost Pet.

CHICAGO 9 4 .550

BOSTON 7 6 .500

NEW YORK 6 5 .400

CLEVELAND 6 5 .400

ST. LOUIS 5 6 .455

PITTSBURGH 5 7 .357

DETROIT 2 8 .273

National League

Club— Won Lost Pet.

CINCINNATI 6 2 .300

BOSTON 5 3 .400

BROOKLYN 5 4 .356

PITTSBURGH 7 8 .467

PHILADELPHIA 5 4 .333

DETROIT 3 7 .333

TIGERS OPEN THE 1917  
SEASON AT YORKVILLE

### RECORD ENTRY LIST FOR PENNSYLVANIA RACES

(By Associated Press, Leased Wire)

Philadelphia, April 26.—Despite the withdrawal of the city from the entry list for the annual relay carnival of the University of Pennsylvania, to be held to-morrow and Saturday, is the largest in the history of the meet. More than 100 college teams, 250 school teams and scores of individuals are entered in the different events, it was announced today. The last addition to the list is that of Mendenhall, one of the greatest track athletes in the country, and a one-mile relay team from the same institution.

The first day's program of the carnival contains 27 events, 20 of which are for schools. In addition, the American college championship sprint medley relay race, 100 yards hurdle, sprints, American college relay, 440 yards, 440 yards individual relay and several field events for college girls will be held. Entries in the sprint medley race include Chicago, Pennsylvania, Princeton, New Jersey, Lafayette, Wisconsin, Illinois, Princeton, Missouri, Northwestern and Pittsburgh. Those in the distance medley are Syracuse, Pennsylvania, Princeton, White, Lafayette and Illinois.

GAMES TODAY.

American League

CLEVELAND 1. CHICAGO 1

PITTSBURGH 1. NEW YORK 2

BOSTON 5. WASHINGTON 4

ST. LOUIS 4. DETROIT 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO 4. CINCINNATI 2

NEW YORK 3. PHILADELPHIA 8

PITTSBURGH 10. ST. LOUIS 8

BROOKLYN 4. NEW YORK 4

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES POSTPONED.

(By Associated Press, Leased Wire)

Philadelphia, April 26.—New York-Philadelphia game postponed, rain.

BROOKLYN, April 26.—Brooklyn-Boston game postponed, rain.

BOSTON, April 26.—Boston-Brooklyn game postponed, rain.

### RIVALS PLAY ALL STARS ON HURD'S ISLAND SUNDAY

(By Associated Press, Leased Wire)

The Tigers will open the 1917 season at Yorkville Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A big crowd is expected. Nick Watzen will be on the rubber for the Kendall county team, while either Upke or Reese for the Tigers, will oppose him. The team will leave on the 10 o'clock train.

The Tigers will hold a meeting tonight.

The Rivals are looking for games from Kanerville, Wheatland, Fonda, Waukegan, Plainfield and Warrenville. For games write William C. Peacock, 430 Superior street, call 455-13. Chicago phone, after 9 o'clock in the evening.

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### KEYSTONES WIN THREE FROM CORDIGAN'S FIVE

The Keystones took three straight games from John Cordigan's 2100 team on the Sylvan Dell alleys last night, landing the first game by one pin and the last by two pins. Levi and Marcellini, two pin, were the top for high scores at 206, while Schippe had high average, 184. The scores:

Keystones.

Levi ..... 168 206

Schippe ..... 184 182

Shay ..... 184 181

Puller ..... 154 159

Hodges ..... 170 184

Totals ..... 823 822 810

Marcellini ..... 177 204

Foster ..... 180 181

Dean ..... 156 158

Harris ..... 181 184

Cordigan ..... 185 184 185

Totals ..... 822 846 798

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That success has crowned the efforts of the Inter-State Doctors cannot be denied as their Aurora institute alone has examined and treated hundreds of chronic cases since opening to the public. Their practice has grown to such an extent that people are coming from all the nearby towns to be treated and cured of chronic diseases.

Please notice that it is only cured patients that advertise the Inter-State Doctors and you are not asked to accept the word of some strange person who lives a hundred or more miles away as to the merits of the treatment. The Inter-State Doctors business is all built on this solid foundation of cases actually treated and cured and the word by mouth and influence of such cases to their friends and acquaintances.

The letter below furnishes further proof of the statement that these specialists always make their promises to their patients good. That they do not accept for treatment cases that in their opinion cannot be helped or cured. It seems almost incredible that one who suffered from chronic catarrh of the bladder and kidneys trouble for 15 years could be entirely relieved in two weeks but give you Mr. Balthazar's letter just as he wrote it.

Aurora, April 18, 1917.

Aurora. I wish to take this method of letting other sufferers from catarrh know how and where I was relieved in two weeks after suffering for 15 years. I had catarrh which affected my bladder and also a catarrhal kidney trouble for which I tried every means of relief and doctored so much without getting any better that I became thoroly discouraged. Then hearing of the wonderful cures the Inter-State Doctors had made for others I concluded to call on them and see what they could do for me. Your doctor after giving me a good examination such as I never had before explained my whole trouble to me in such a clear manner that I could easily understand it. I concluded that being you understood my case so well, you were the one who could cure me, and so on March 1 I started treatment with the result that in two weeks I was entirely relieved of all my symptoms. I can truly say that at the present time I do not feel any distress or pain in the regions of my kidneys and bladder and I want others to know the grand work of curing that the Inter-State Doctors are doing in Aurora for they relieved me of all my sufferings in so short a time after 15 years of misery, torture and agony.

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764 Grand Boulevard.  
The Inter-State Doctors are specialists in diseases of the nerves, blood, skin, heart, lungs, liver, stomach, kidneys, disease of men, rheumatism, lumbar sciatica, disease of women, asthma, nervousness, goiter or thick neck, neuralgia, neuritis, high blood pressure, catarrh and cerebral diseases. Examination and consultation are free during office hours from 9 to 12, 2 to 5 and 7 to 8, also Sundays 10 to 12.

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**At the Theaters**

**FOX** — Tonight—Mary MacLaren in Lois Weber's thrilling play, "The Mysterious Mrs. M."

**STRAND** — Tonight—"Broadway Jones" with George M. Cohan.

**STAR** — Tonight—Marie Walcamp in the two act drama, "The Kidnapped Bride."

**OPHEUM** — Tonight—The Hidden Children, a drama of the revolutionary war.

**PALM** — Tonight—"As Men Love," featuring House Peters.

**Movie Notes**

Jack Tempest was a daylight spender. When the daylight savers were rising from their couch, Jack was finishing his night's carouse and going, heavy-eyed, to his sumptuous mansion to spend daylight in sleep. In the end Jack was awakened very properly he was awakened by a booming alarm clock which game as the important item in a new heritage that came from a millionaire who had died and "remembered Jack Tempest" in his will. There is little to imply here the full importance of Jack's shift in his method of living, but there is a gripping and most entertaining photoplay, "The Clock," carrying this incentive for whole some and purposeful amusement. "The Clock" is the title and it's a jewelbird. Franklyn Farnum will play the role of the reformed nove do well. Agnes Vernon will be the girl who loved him so much that she forced him, without his knowledge to reform.

The great army of night workers in New York with especial reference to those engaged in newspaper work has been made the subject matter of a moving picture under the title "The Night Workers." The "Night Workers" was made by Sascha and will be released thru Kleine-Edition-Solax on May 21. The picture, as the title implies, portrays the lives of persons working at night. The plot is laid in a New York morning newspaper office, and unfolds many of the interesting details in the making of a great newspaper. The story, however, also deals with all sorts of night workers in the big city. It was written by J. Bradles Smullen, for many years a newspaper worker in New York and Chicago. The picture was directed by J. Charles Haydon. Marguerite Clayton supported by Jack Gardner are stars in "The Night Workers."

Riding in a special train seems to be Bryant Washburn's specialty. At Washburn had one of the North-Western railroad's flyers as his special train during the filming of "Skinny's Dressy Suit." Likewise, during the filming of its sequel, "Skinny's Double," soon to be released, a similar special was commanded by Mr. Washburn. He was the conductor, engineer, flagman and even the hobo on the "blind baggage."

Mary Charleson is supporting Henry B. Walthall in his forthcoming feature, "The Saint's Adventure" to be released May 1.

Sydney Ainsworth, appearing in "The Trufflers" has gone to work for woman suffrage. He is not married.

Patrick Calhoun is vexed. A very dear friend saw him in "Little Shoes" and failed to recognize him. Mr. Calhoun is noted for his excellence in make-up.

Hazel Daly, Bryant Washburn's leading woman in the Skinner pictures, "hugs awfully good." At least, so a little girl admirer told her.

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